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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS AND ESTIMATES  
THROUGH: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
FROM: EXECUTIVE FOR PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. I do not concur in paragraph 6 of the attached proposed letter from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Secretary of the Interior.

2. At the time this project was discussed with me, I was assured that CIG's only financial responsibility would be the salary of the four individuals concerned in this project. Later information indicates that the Interior Department desires to request reimbursement from CIG on a project basis. It is assumed that this project basis will include not only the pay of the individuals concerned, but a proportionate share of the overhead charged to administering these people and the necessary logistical support. If these facts are true, paragraph 6 is erroneous in its statement and should be amended to include the project basis for reimbursement.

3. If project reimbursement is to be utilized before granting final approval, I would like to have an estimate from the Department to cover overhead and logistic cost above the pay of the individuals assigned to the China group.

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